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**RESPONSE SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

This document accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and is submitted in response to a final Office action dated November 25, 2005, for which a three-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before February 25, 2006. As this response is being filed on February 24, 2006, Applicant believes that the only fee due is \$790 for the Request for Continued Examination. If any additional fees are required in connection with filing this Amendment, please charge the deposit account provided on the accompanying transmittal letter.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.